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	5,217,834	06/1993	Higaki			
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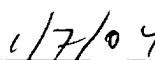
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	5,467,304	11/1995	Uchida et al.			
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